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THE PENALTY O' POLISH.
Our Huldy's home from boardin' school;
She's heen there now three year,
Things she's learnt a b'le' thare,
Strike me on the right cheek!
Sister don't you dinne' out'n right?
Huldy Ann an' me noticed this afo're
She went away, you'll believe this cash
I've got to make her bright,
I and well-night made a dace o' her—
"A' mablee' quite it."

The old man's mutterin' out loud,
An' folks an' knave' a shoundt' chash!
An' folks want made for stirrin' things,
Nor know for eatin' hash,
An' then we mite "P'roun' our wa'
The old man's mutterin' out loud,
No matter if it burns our mouths,
An' tongues an' palates up!

Nothin' we ever eat up our food
An' hambur' a sp'it,

But them's so heavy in our mawula,
Then eat it quietly.

An' then there's all the rest, she's got
Such names for things she sees!

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The Great "Cold Wave" Sale has packed our store each day with eager buyers all testifying their delight with cheerful and contented smiles. People who came to buy, bought heavily, and those that came to see, were convinced at once that they would not soon again have another opportunity like this, and plunged in with the balance.

CROWDED DAILY. EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

We state this in language unmistakable. The following go on sale to-morrow (Saturday) in addition to the great Bargains offered in former advertisement.

Genuine brass flint cheap at 5 cents a paper. Cold wave price 1 cent.

Hoary, well-made Brown Drill Drawers cheap at 35 cents. Cold wave price 20 cents.

Fine Flannelette Overshirts worth 60 cents. Cold wave price 35 cents.

Ladies' fine Jersey Jackets down from \$1.25. Cold wave price 75 cents.

Chikka's fine white Merino Vests. Cold wave price 12 cents. Rize 3 cents on each size.

Children's Medicated Scarf Underwear. Cold wave price 33 cents. Rize 5 cents on each size.

White 10-4 Wool Blankets, usual price \$3.00. Cold wave price, \$2.43.

Flue all wool white Blankets, large size, usual price \$5.00. Cold wave price, \$3.62.

Extra heavy and fine Bed Comfortables have been \$2.00. Cold wave price, \$1.48.

EMBROIDERIES.

Beautiful Hamburg, Swiss and Naivek Edging and Insettings of our own importation just out of the Custom house. All gems of the designers' art and as neat as ever, prices will interest you.

CLOAKS.

WAY BELOW COST. The cut in this department made deeper than ever. No economical buyer can afford to miss this opportunity.

Hundreds of other Bargains go on sale daily. Only eight days more. Don't miss it.

BASSETT & CO.,
"Wreckers of High Prices."

GRAND FINALE IN BARGAIN PEN GOODS.

We have thrown into the Bargain Pen this morning:

36 pairs men's plain and box toe boots, calf and veal kips and marked them \$1.50, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50.

12 pairs boys half fine boots for \$1.25, former price \$2.50.

100 pairs women's heavy leather shoes, worth \$100 for 50 cents.

36 pairs misses kid button shoes for 50c, former price \$1.50.

100 pairs chil's rubber sandals for 10c former price 25 cents.

2 pairs old ladies glove grain shoes at 50c former price \$1.50.

This will be your last chance at Bargain Pen Goods and Bargain Pen Prices. These goods will not be taken back or exchanged.

JAS. H. ANDERSON & CO.,

BUSH'S OLD STAND.

GLASS CORNER.

1890! STARTLING BARGAINS! 1890!

Human nature is the same the world over, and when the good things of this life are offered for nothing; or almost nothing, everybody is anxious to get their piece of

PYE,

and no one can blame him. The Spirit of Reduction has passed through our house, slashing prices right and left, and in order to get ready for a large spring trade, we are determined to sell at any price. If you don't believe it, call on our Mr.

DICKEN

to make your purchases of Overcoats, a full Suit or Furnishing Goods, and prove the truth of this assertion. We mean exactly what we say—for it is contrary to our ideas of business to deceive the public—

we propose to save every purchaser money who calls on us, though it may be a loss to us. It may seem like we are trying to drive some competitor to the

WALL,

but such is not the case. We are doing a legitimate business and want to "live and let live." We start out with the New Year to sell goods cheaper than ever before, and ask the public to call on us and see if we are not almost

GIVING GOODS AWAY.

L. & N. R. R.

Through Trunk Line

between the cities of

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Democratic County Ticket.

For Judge,
THOS. J. MORROW.

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For Clerk,
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For Sheriff,
W. MOSES WEST.

For Assessor,
DENNIS R. PERRY.

For Supt. of Schools,
PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailer,
GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,
H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,
DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

The Duke of Aosta, brother of King Humbert, of Italy, died last Saturday, aged 45 years.

There is no longer any apprehension of a flood in the Ohio valley. The river has begun to fall.

Dr. Edward Miller, a prominent physician of Louisville, died Monday of paralysis of the heart.

The Argentine Republic is the first government to formally recognize the new republic of Brazil.

La gripe is growing less malignant in the eastern cities and the disease has about spent its force.

There is a snow blockade on the Central Pacific. In the Sierras the snow is three feet deep and still falling.

Two masked robbers stopped a Southern Pacific train near Tulare, Cal., and rifled the express car Monday night.

The unsentimental editor of the Paducah News describes a beautiful young lady as having "dark eyes and a dark skin."

Ex-Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, is critically ill, with slight hopes of recovery. Another victim of the drinking habit.

The dispute between Portugal and England is rapidly assuming a serious aspect. The quarrel may result in Portugal's being spanked.

Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, father of Mrs. E. O'Sullivan, editor of the Louisville Critic, died in Louisville Sunday in the 75th year of his age. He was born in Ireland, but came to Kentucky forty years ago.

Three Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature have died since that body met and still another is at death's door. So many members of both parties are down with the grip that legislation is almost entirely suspended.

Fanny Duvenport has again been robbed of diamonds to the value of \$150. Fanny makes it a point to be robbed every time a fresh rumor about Mary Anderson's marriage is started. Now look out for Kate Claxton to follow with a fire.

The State convention of the Wheel and Alliances organizations, held at Bowling Green for the purpose of consolidating the two orders, finished the work Saturday and adjourned. Before the meeting adjourned they adopted a resolution endorsing Gov. Buckner's efforts to reform certain abuses. The Governor's course seems to be meeting with public approval on all sides.

Nellie Bly has arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama and is hurrying across the continent as fast as snow blockades will permit to the office of the New York World. She started out to make the trip around the world in less than eighty days, and will succeed. She may make it in seventy-four days, beating the record four days. She will write a book of her reminiscences and experiences on the trip. The journey was undertaken to advertise the newspaper upon which she is employed as a regular writer.

The Cumberland Gap tunnel, now about completed, is 3,587 feet long, all of which, except 150 feet, is now ready for the track. The approaches to the tunnel on each side are 500 feet in length; these approaches are enormous cuts, becoming seventy feet deep at the mouth of the tunnel on one side and sixty feet deep on the other. On the Kentucky side a vein of very fine coal, five feet thick, was passed through. The coal has been used by the contractors. The total length of the tunnel and approaches is over 4,000 feet, with a very high trestle on the west side, 300 feet long, adjoining the approaches. One mouth will complete the gigantic work.—Nashville Herald.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The anti-trust bill was passed by the Senate.

Boyle county was given a chance to vote on local option.

A criminal court was created for the relief of the Marion Circuit Court.

Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill to reduce the State tax from 47¢ to 42¢ cents.

The investigation of Judge Jackson was begun Tuesday night by the House committee.

It is likely that the Superior Court will be continued, at least until a new constitution is adopted.

Speaker Myers has not been absent from his chair a single day since the House was organized. He makes a splendid officer.

The House bill fixing the compensation of Commonwealth's Attorneys at a salary of \$3,000 was reported adversely and defeated.

The two Houses in joint session formally elected Mrs. Day, the caucus nominee, Librarian on Tuesday for two years.

The vote on the resolution requiring all amendments to the code to be printed was reconsidered and the resolution was adopted.

A bill was passed the House giving owners of studs, bulls and jacks a lien upon the progeny of their stock for the service price.

Mr. Cox offered a joint resolution directing the Governor to appoint a custodian for the Kentucky Historical Society records at a salary of \$3,000 with \$600 added for rent, etc.

The State has passed the bill establishing a State Bureau of Immigration, with an annual appropriation of \$20,000. An amendment to reduce the appropriation to \$5,000 was defeated. Only eight senators voted for it, Lunsford among them.

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I find after doing without the amount of the subscription price of membership; mud we have also, in our hands, notes for a considerable amount, all of which we believe was quickened by the aid of your Association.

We heartily recommend it to all merchants who do a credit business, and wish that you could induce other leading saw manufacturers to adopt of its use. Wishing you success in obtaining a good list of patrons, we are yours truly,

HENRY DISTON & SONS—Incorporated.

By J. B. SENIOR, Manager.

Saw Manufacturers, Branch Office and Factory, 223 W. Main Street.

Comment is unnecessary, for if the above firm had not been benefited, they would not say so.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. D. A. Tandy is visiting Mrs. W. H. Jesup, in Todd county.

Max McIndoe, who has been quite sick for week, is much improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Hickman have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Miss Leon Grissan is visiting Dr. B. P. Howard's family in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper returned Monday from a brief visit to Pennbrooke.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman returned Wednesday from a visit to Washington City.

Miss Emma Smith has returned from a visit to Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Mr. R. F. Rives, of Casy, left Tuesday for Abilene, Tex., to be gone for several weeks.

Will H. Lyons was in the city this week representing Moore & Stark's paper house, of Louisville.

Miss Adelia Clifton returned Monday night from a short visit to Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Progress.

Messrs. R. J. and Lee Salmon, of Hopkins county, spent several days of this week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Bailey Waller, who has been for some time visiting relatives in Breckinridge county, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers, mother-in-law of Mr. Jas. R. Wood, left yesterday for Virginia, being called home by the sickness of a relative.

Miss Mattie Cohen left Tuesday for Cincinnati where she will visit a few weeks when she will go to New York City and other points to visit relatives.

Capt. Ike Kleeman spent Sunday and Monday in Hopkinsville. It is very seldom that friend Ike takes pleasure trip but when he does it is generally over about Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Progress.

Jno. Victory, who has been in the employ of the St. Barnard Coal Co., at Lexington, as salesman, for several years, has secured a position as traveling salesman for McCloskey & Evans, queenware dealers, Louisville.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge, whose failing health forced him to resign his charge at San Antonio, is improving some and will shortly arrive here to take a period of absolute rest at his father-in-law's in this country. He is now at his old home in Selma, Ala.

CREAM OF NEWS.

An Early Fire Alarm.

A fire alarm was telephoned from the fifth ward about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and the usual excitement caused by ringing the fire bell at once ensued. The fire was at the residence of Morris Cohen, on North Main street. A barrel filled with clothing in some mysterious way caught on fire and filled the house with smoke before it was discovered. The barrel was taken out and all danger was passed before the fire company could turn out. The damage was confined to the contents of the barrel and the carpet on the floor. Mr. Cohen estimated the damage at \$30. The property was insured with Buckner & Hayes.

A Crofton Man Killed.

Jas. H. Lanier, a brakeman on the L. & N. road, was killed at Madisonville Tuesday night while coupling cars. He lived only twenty minutes after being hurt. Lanier was only 23 years old and his home was at Crofton, Ky. He had been railroading only about two months. His body was cut in two just above the hips. He was trying to make what is termed by railroad men, a "flying switch," when he fell. His remains were taken to a home near Crofton for interment Wednesday.

A Heavy Floor Falls.

The second floor of the old planing mill building on the corner of 14th and Railroad streets fell in with a loud crash yesterday afternoon. The noise alarmed all that end of town. The roof did not fall, but the front of the building on 14th street was bulged out and almost gave way. No one was hurt, but Mr. T. J. Blaine had just passed under it and made a very narrow escape.

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HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Thos. Green, Sr., of Casy, has moved to the city to live.

Mr. S. R. Dieke, of Pye, Dickson & Wall, is quite sick at Fairview.

Pure neatsoot oil at 90 cents a gallon. W. J. WITHERS & SON.

Great bargains being offered at the assignee's sale of Ike Lipstine.

Buy goods of S. McGehee Bros.—b

Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

R. M. Woolridge, livery, feed & sale stable. Fritz stand. Telephone 114.

Remember the assignee's sale of Ike Lipstine's stock, now being closed out at cost.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. C. P. Nolen on Jesup Avenue, Wednesday night.

After all we have had some winter weather and the coal business was given a boost this week.

Alex Keys, col., was fined \$10.75 in Squire Tinsley's court Wednesday.

Moseley & Truhle are paying highest prices for all cattle. Headquarters at Wyly & Burnett's.

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There will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church after services next Sunday morning, to consider the question of engaging a permanent supply for that congregation. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly desired.

Chas. McKee & Co. have in their show window a very large glass jar filled with fine pickles presented by a western pickle house. It is a beautiful ornament and their name has been sent in some of the largest pieces of pickles showing the whole lot off to excellent advantage.

The First National Bank has taken a new departure and now burns a gas light in front of the vault all night. The curtains are left up and burglars have no opportunity whatever to get in their work; as the bank is burglar-proof to begin with, the valuables in the vault are made doubly secure.

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The bullet was found imbedded in the eighth dorsal vertebra. An abcess had formed, which caused blood poison and ended his life after four years of constant suffering and utter helplessness.

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SCARED BY SPOOKS.

The Spirits Work in Broad Daylight.

Coal Thrown By Unseen Hands.

Reports of the operations of a very active ghost a few miles from town were brought to the city early Tuesday morning. Knowing that Joe Mulhallan was in town the Kentuckian at first paid no attention to the reports, but they continued to come and were greatly so well authenticated that the city was thrown into a state of feverish excitement mixed with incredulity. Later in the day W. R. Elliott and R. L. Moseley, two reliable and truthful young men, arrived in town and gave a straightforward and unvarnished account of the whole occurrence. During Monday night and in the early hours of the morning Tuesday the occupants of the house of Rev. W. L. G. Quaite, a Cumberlender Presbyterian preacher living two-and-a-half miles east of the city, were seriously disturbed and greatly frightened by a series of inexplicable manifestations. Lumps of coal suddenly appeared to be thrown with great violence by unseen hands. Some of the lumps were hot and smoking, while others were cold. One of these pieces struck Mrs. Quaite a severe blow on the head, making an injury so painful that Dr. Stone was sent for. The occupants of the house were Rev. Mr. Quaite, Mrs. Quaite, who was formerly Mrs. Hall, her daughter Miss Belle Hall, and a guest, Miss Lena Kennedy, of Bellevue. The only other person on the premises besides them was a colored house girl. The ladies were all thrown into a very excited frame of mind and Mrs. Quaite was sent to the house of a near-by neighbor. The manifestations continued at frequent intervals for several hours. As Mr. Elliott and Mr. Moseley, who lived further east, were passing by on their way to town they saw a great commotion about the house and stopped to investigate. They went in and while listening to a recital of the recent happenings several pieces of coal fell about them as they were standing in the room. They made every effort to discover the cause, but failed. The coal appeared to fall from the ceiling or from the wall where there was neither door nor window. One piece dropped within a few inches of Mr. Moseley and others fell on the bed. Mr. Moseley picked up the coal and after examining it put it on the fire. It burned like any other coal. The young men both frankly confessed that they could not understand it. Their story caused a stampede for the scene and scores if not hundreds of people went out to Mr. Quaite's to investigate. Some of them brought back pieces of coal, but the spirits failed to perform for their benefit.

On Tuesday night a large number of the neighbors sat up to watch for further manifestations, but the ghost failed to take out any more coal from the supernatural mine.

This story is given as it was told by two sober, sensible young men. No one is asked to believe it, but explanations are in order. Of course there are various opinions expressed. Some knowing persons have even ventured to assign motives for creating the excitement. Nobody has been found who believed there is a ghost abroad, although there are two or three graveyards within a stone's throw of the house. Somebody is evidently doing it, but who that somebody is has not been discovered. It is alleged that none of the occupants of the house named above could have thrown the coal, as all were in the room together.

The house is on what is known as the old Buckner place and the farm is owned by Mrs. Quaite and her daughter Miss Hall. Mrs. Hall was married to Mr. Quaite some three or four years ago. The latter, as stated above, is a minister and is perhaps sixty odd years of age. He is the last person one would suspect of trying to play pranks to frighten his family.

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[Clarkeville Tobacco Leaf.]

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Tompkins claimed that he had been aroused by some one striking over him at Purdy, that he arose and grabbed him, but the murderer was the stronger of the two and made his escape. Purdy had about \$300, which was found unbroken under his pillow. Tompkins made no effort to get away, though he was not arrested for several days, or suspected of the crime.

Tompkins was sentenced for life. He still protested his innocence, and there was such an entire absence of motive that Commonwealth Attorney Garnett, who prosecuted him, became disatisfied about the case, and, contrary to general rule, recommended his pardon. Judge Grace, Mr. Garnett and others held to the theory, after a careful examination of the case, that Tompkins struck the fatal blow in his sleep and then made up his story after he had found what he had done, being afraid to confess so improbable a story.

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